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**Box: PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Chuan Cheng HSIAO, Lin Kai BU,  
Kun Cheng HUNG, and Chien Pin CHEN  
**Title:** THE LAYOUT OF A DECODER AND THE METHOD THEREOF

Sir:

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 pages)
- ☒ 14 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 10E)
- ☒ Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 Pages)
- ☒ Claim for priority and the Priority document
- ☒ Assignment document with cover page (3 Pages)
- ☒ Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$740/370 \$ 740.00

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Total number of claims: 9  
in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9 \$ 0.00

Number of independent claims: 3  
in excess of 3: 0 times \$84/42 \$ 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims \$280/140 \$ 0.00

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**TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION \$ 780.00**

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The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Taiwanese application Serial No. 90101196, filed January 18, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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